

Sentencing Alternatives – Offenders with Minor Children

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	Family & Offender Sentencing Alternative (FOSA) Judicial Sentencing	Community Parenting Alternative (CPA) Department of Corrections (DOC)
What are the supervision requirements?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community custody supervision by DOC • Report to DOC Community Corrections Officer (CCO) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer from prison to community confinement on home detention • Electronic Home Monitoring • Report to DOC Community Corrections Officer (CCO)
What CSD programs are these offenders potentially eligible for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TANF – if child in home or expected to return home in 180 days • ABD –if parent is disabled and otherwise ineligible for TANF • HEN – if parent is incapacitated and otherwise ineligible for TANF • Basic Food • WCCC • Medicaid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as FOSA
What is CSD responsible for when offenders are accepted in the program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborate with DOC to incorporate required activities in WorkFirst IRP or ABD Case Plan • Collaborate with CA, if appropriate • Collaborate with Tribes, if appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as FOSA
Who is eligible for the program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not yet sentenced • Facing sentence > 12 months • Physical custody of child at time of offense • No current or prior convictions for a sex or violent offense • Not subject to Deportation order 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serving sentence in prison and has < 12 months left on sentence • Physical custody of a minor child at time of offense, is a legal guardian that had physical custody of a minor child at the time of the offense, or had a proven, established relationship that existed prior to the commission of the offense • No current convictions for a sex or violent offense • Not subject to a Deportation order • Compliant with treatment in prison
Who decides if the offender is accepted into the program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judge at sentencing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOC • Multi-Disciplinary Screening Committee
What activities are these offenders required to do when accepted in the program?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health or chemical dependency treatment • Parenting classes, or parenting activities • Work or vocational training • Life Skills <p>Other similar productive activities that are permitted</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as FOSA, except offender must coordinate with DOC to be released from his or her home for scheduled activities

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